

**HISTORY OF PROPOSITION 2½ OVERRIDES IN CONCORD – SUMMARY VERSION**

<b>Date of Override</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Purpose of Override</b>	<b>Amount of Override</b>	<b>Voter Turnout</b>	<b>Results</b>
June 3, 1991 Special Town Election	General Override	School Operating Budget	\$337,000 Total (\$209,529 CPS; \$127,471 CCHS)	4,636 (45%)	Defeated Yes: 1,968 (43%) No: 2,662 (57%) Blanks: 6
March 31, 1992 Annual Town Election	Debt Exclusion	CCHS Repairs and Renovations	\$6,800,000 authorized under Article 31, April 1992 ATM (Concord's share of debt service for FY93 was 76% of this amount)	4,561 (43%)	Passed Yes: 2,399 (58%) No: 1,753 (42%) Blanks: 409
May 26, 1992 Special Town Election	Debt Exclusion	Landfill – Question 1 Repay remaining debt service for closing Phase I & opening Phase II (debt issued 3/15/90)	\$505,000 remaining debt service	911 (9%)	Defeated Yes: 409 (45%) No: 495 (55%) Blanks: 7
May 26, 1992 Special Town Election	Debt Exclusion	Landfill – Question 2 Construction of recycling area & installation of scale (debt issued 4/15/92)	\$500,000 Article 9, April 1991 ATM	911 (9%)	Defeated Yes: 413 (45%) No: 496 (55%) Blanks: 2
May 26, 1992 Special Town Election	Debt Exclusion	Landfill – Question 3 Closing of Phase II (debt never issued & authorization later rescinded)	\$400,000 Article 19, April 1992 ATM	911 (9%)	Defeated Yes: 400 (44%) No: 504 (56%) Blanks: 7
March 28, 1995 Annual Town Election	Debt Exclusion	CCHS Repairs and Renovations (debt issued 4/15/96)	\$3,100,000 authorized under Article 30, April 1995 ATM (Concord's share of debt service for FY96 was 76% of this amount)	1,000 (10%)	Passed Yes: 572 (61%) No: 370 (39%) Blanks: 58
November 4, 1997 Special Town Election	Debt Exclusion	Land Acquisition – Mattison Field (43 acres at Williams Road & Old Rd to Nine Acre Corner—debt issued 5/15/98)	\$1,410,000 Article 2, November 1997 STM	3,010 (28%)	Passed Yes: 2,131 (71%) No: 854 (29%) Blanks: 25
November 4, 1997 Special Town Election	Debt Exclusion	Land Acquisition – Hebb Parcel A (16.3 acres on Virginia Road)	\$400,000 (also failed at Special Town Meeting—Article 5, November 1997 STM)	3,010 (28%)	Defeated Yes: 1,254 (46%) No: 1,493 (54%) Blanks: 263
May 12, 1998 Special Town Election	Debt Exclusion	Renovations to Public Works site at 133-135 Keyes Road	\$355,000	887 (8%)	Defeated Yes: 441 (49.9%) No: 443 (50.1%) Blanks: 3

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June 10, 1999 Special Town Election	General Override	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget	\$435,161	4,804 (43%)	Defeated Yes: 2,232 (47%) No: 2,563 (53%) Blanks: 9
March 7, 2000 Town Election (Presidential Primary same day)	Debt Exclusion	Concord Public Schools Design, construction, remodeling of Alcott, Thoreau, Willard & Sanborn buildings	\$55 million (estimated)	6,895 (60%)	Passed Yes: 3,977 (58%) No: 2,861 (42%) Blanks: 156
June 12, 2001 Special Town Election Question 1	Debt Exclusion	Concord Public Schools Design, construction, remodeling of Alcott, Thoreau, Willard and Sanborn buildings	\$73,037,000 Article 53, April 2001 ATM	6,288 (54%)	Defeated Yes: 3,048 (49%) No: 3,220 (51%) Blanks: 20
June 12, 2001 Special Town Election Question 2	General Override	Town Operating Budget Comprehensive Town Plan, Wastewater Planning, Sidewalks, Legal Services, and Operations	\$350,000	6,288 (54%)	Passed Yes: 3,641 (58%) No: 2,592 (42%) Blanks: 55
June 12, 2001 Special Town Election Question 3B	General Override	CCHS Operating Budget Alternative Sum Prevailed Level 3A defeated, with 47% voting yes and 53% voting no.	\$510,123	6,288 (54%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 3,248 (52%) No: 2,948 (48%) Blanks: 92
June 12, 2001 Special Town Election Question 4C	General Override	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget Selectmen & Finance Committee Proposal Prevailed Levels 4A (43% yes/57% no) and 4B (44% yes/56% no) were both defeated.	\$1,374,099	6,288 (54%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 3,268 (53%) No: 2,922 (47%) Blanks: 98
June 12, 2001 Special Town Election Question 5	General Override	Mosquito Control Program for the West Nile Virus	\$15,000	6,288 (54%)	Passed Yes: 4,301 (69%) No: 1,916 (31%) Blanks: 71
May 14, 2002 Special Town Election Question 1	General Override	Town Operating Budget	\$289,000	3,875 (33%)	Passed Yes: 2,421 (63%) No: 1,398 (37%) Blanks: 56
May 14, 2002 Special Town Election Question 2B	General Override	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget Selectmen Proposal Prevailed Level 2A defeated, with 46% voting yes and 54% voting no.	\$855,919	3,875 (33%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 1,959 (52%) No: 1,831 (48%) Blanks: 85

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May 14, 2002 Special Town Election Question 3B	General Override	CCHS Operating Budget Selectmen Proposal Prevailed Level 3A defeated, with 49% voting yes and 51% voting no.	\$333,854	3,875 (33%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 2,009 (53%) No: 1,784 (47%) Blanks: 82
May 14, 2002 Special Town Election Question 4	Debt Exclusion	Harvey Wheeler Building Remodeling, Reconstruction, or Making Extraordinary Repairs	\$1,250,000 Article 38, April 2002 ATM	3,875 (33%)	Passed Yes: 2,759 (72%) No: 1,062 (28%) Blanks: 54
June 19, 2002 Special Town Election Question 1	Debt Exclusion	Alcott School Design, Construction, Reconstruction, Equipping, Remodeling or Making Extraordinary Repairs	\$16,695,000 Article 60, April 2002 ATM	3,699 (32%)	Passed Yes: 2,208 (60%) No: 1,477 (40%) Blanks: 14
May 13, 2003 Special Town Election Question 1B	General Override	Town Operating Budget Alternative Sum Prevailed Level 1A defeated, with 46% voting yes and 54% voting no.	\$182,364 Article 9, April 2003 ATM	4,359 (39%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 2,201 (52%) No: 2,067 (48%) Blanks: 91
May 13, 2003 Special Town Election Question 2C	General Override	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget Selectmen & Finance Committee Guideline Proposal Prevailed Levels 2A (41% yes/59% no) and 2B (44% yes/56% no) were both defeated.	\$875,000 Article 10, April 2003 ATM	4,359 (39%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 2,170 (51%) No: 2,116 (49%) Blanks: 73
May 13, 2003 Special Town Election Question 3B	General Override	CCHS Operating Budget Selectmen & Finance Committee Guideline Proposal Prevailed Level 3A defeated, with 42% voting yes, and 58% voting no.	\$475,000 Article 11, April 2003 ATM	4,359 (39%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 2,186 (51%) No: 2,105 (49%) Blanks: 68
September 23, 2003 Special Town Election Question 1	General Override	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget Additional Funds	\$189,571	4,112 (37%)	Defeated Yes: 1,972 (48%) No: 2,127 (52%) Blanks: 13
September 23, 2003 Special Town Election Question 2	General Override	CCHS Operating Budget Additional Funds	\$83,535	4,112 (37%)	Defeated Yes: 1,982 (48%) No: 2,112 (52%) Blanks: 18
June 8, 2004 Special Town Election Question 1	General Override	Town Operating Budget	\$474,000	5,351 (46%)	Passed Yes: 3,336 (63%) No: 1,933 (37%) Blanks: 82

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June 8, 2004 Special Town Election Question 2A	General Override	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget School Committee, Selectmen, Fin Com Guideline prevailed.	\$875,709	5,351 (46%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 3,133 (59%) No: 2,165 (41%) Blanks: 53
June 8, 2004 Special Town Election Question 3A	General Override	CCHS Operating Budget School Committee, Selectmen, Fin Com Guideline	\$508,451	5,351 (46%)	Passed (Prevailed) Yes: 3,160 (60%) No: 2,132 (40%) Blanks: 59
June 8, 2004 Special Town Election Question 4	Debt Exclusion	Thoreau School Building Project	\$16,800,000 borrowing authorized under Article 27, April 2004 Annual Town Meeting	5,351 (46%)	Passed Yes: 3,421 (64%) No: 1,899 (36%) Blanks: 31
June 8, 2004 Special Town Election Question 5	Debt Exclusion	CCHS Renovations	\$535,000 borrowing authorized under Article 28, April 2004 Annual Town Meeting	5,351 (46%)	Passed Yes: 3,515 (66%) No: 1,782 (34%) Blanks: 54
June 8, 2004 Special Town Election Question 6	Debt Exclusion	Phase 1 of the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (Sewer Extension)	\$4,190,000 borrowing authorized under Article 48, April 2004 Annual Town Meeting	5,351 (46%)	Passed Yes: 3,392 (65%) No: 1,851 (35%) Blanks: 108

#### **NOTES:**

- CCHS = Concord-Carlisle Regional High School
- CPS = Concord Public Schools
- Debt for CCHS is authorized by both member communities (Concord and Carlisle) for the full amount of the borrowing. Once authorized, each member town pays its proportional share, based on student enrollment. The FY03 allocation was 70.68% Concord and 29.32% Carlisle. The FY04 allocation was 71.49% Concord and 28.51% Carlisle. The FY05 allocation is 71.46% Concord and 28.54% Carlisle.
- Debt Exclusion votes do not specify a dollar amount of borrowing that is to be excluded from Proposition 2½. A maximum amount of funds to be borrowed for a specific purpose is authorized by a Town Meeting vote. The amounts included above in the “amount of override” column are for informational purposes only, and do not necessarily pertain to the text of the Town Meeting votes.
- In the “Tiered Questions” above (Questions 3 and 4 in June 2001; Questions 2 and 3 in May 2002; Questions 1, 2 and 3 in May 2003; and Questions 2 and 3 in June 2004), the question in each tier that “passed” with the highest dollar amount prevailed and is so noted. This summary version does not include the votes for the lower dollar amounts that did not prevail.